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1. [REDACTED] Per her request, I sent to Sandy Auman, on the staff of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the publication entitled "A Handbook of Tutorials From the Office of Scientific Intelligence." This material is to be used by Mr. Grenville Garside, Committee Staff Director, who asked for this material to supplement his knowledge on nuclear energy.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Herb Romerstein, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to inform me that Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio) will be traveling as planned to Europe between 11 and 22 November 1978. I have prepared a draft cable to the appropriate European Stations.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who informed me Senator Charles M. Mathias (R., Md.) will be taking two trips abroad in the next month. He will be traveling from [REDACTED] 25X1

Evans left open the possibilities of pre-trip briefings for each trip. I strongly recommend one for the Moscow trip. Evans also indicated that the Senator's personal staff member Casimir Yost would be traveling with him and that he had asked to review any relevant NFAC publications of the last six months on these countries prior to the trip.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said the Committee could use wall size maps of Africa and Asia. I said I would see if I could get them for her.

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5. [] LIAISON Delivered to Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) a constituent's letter for his district office. I explained to the receptionist that the constituent had written a letter about why he was not being accepted for a job by the Agency. I further explained that the constituent's qualifications were not what the Agency was looking for. I asked her if she would relay this message to the district office and she said she would.

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6. [] LIAISON Accompanied [] ORPA/NFAC, and [] CSS/NFAC, to a briefing on People's Republic of China for John Carbaugh, of Senator Jesse Helms' (R., N.C.) staff. The briefing covered the current political climate, a fraction of the Soviet threat, Taiwan issues, and Sino-Soviet border problems. Mr. Carbaugh appreciated the in-depth approach to this subject by [] He said that he would be calling on us for a briefing on Soviet particle beams and other exotic weapons.

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I also delivered to Mr. Carbaugh several documents to a follow-up his recent briefing on Soviet research in weather modifications.

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7. [] LIAISON Called Don Sarff, of Senator Howard Metzenbaum's (D., Ohio) staff, in response to his inquiry for a constituent which had been referred to us by the Air Force Liaison. The constituent, Garland M. Wheeler of Toledo, Ohio, requested an "investigative report" concerning Francis Gary Powers. I advised Mr. Sarff that the Senate Foreign Relations and House Armed Services Committees held hearings on the subject. I also provided him with the dates of the hearings and the testimonies. Mr. Powers' book Overflight might be of help to the constituent. Mr. Sarff appreciated our oral response and no written one would be necessary.

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8. [] LIAISON Per her request, sent via mail to Suzanne Boiscleir, Office of Technology Assessment, a copy of "The Scope of Poland's Economic Dilemma."

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9. [] LIAISON Per his request of 1 November 1978, sent to John, in the office of Representative Thomas F. Railsback (R., Ill.), copies of two documents: "National Basic Intelligence Factbook" and "Research Aid - Handbook of Economic Statistics, 1977."

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10. [] BRIEFING Judy Smith, in the office of Representative William V. Alexander (D., Ark.), called to ask if we could move his requested briefing on China from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on 7 November. We confirmed the change.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Visited Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and, at his request, took a number of classified documents for return to NFIP elements. Fellenbaum still has more he wishes to return.

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12. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Senator Lawton Chiles' (D., Fla.) office following up on the Senator's request for a briefing on MIG-23s in Cuba. The Senator will request the briefing when he returns to Washington, D.C. NFAC/CSS was informed.

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